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STAMPS OF THE CHINESE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

H. F. N.

That the wars in South Africa and China have a perceptible effect upon philately is seen by the numerous questions asked and the interest manifested concerning the provisional issues of both these countries. To the relief of the great nations, the disturbances in China have almost been quelled by the Allies. Its effect upon our hobby is well known, for already several of the great powers are using the stamps of their respective countries to do postal duty in Chinese territory. The stamps of Japan, Russia, Germany and France had been surcharged for use in this country many months ago. The latest to arrive in the form of surcharged stamps are those of India which have been surcharged for use of the Indian troops now in China with the Allies. In the field post offices attached to the China Expeditionary forces, a difficulty had arisen in the matter of the sale of stamps. For the purposes of calculating, the officials fixed the value of a dollar at 7s. 11p., thus making 1 anna equal to 4 cents plus a considerable fraction, and so it has been decided to sell stamps in the field at the rate of 4 cents to the anna. As this would have led to the purchase of every stamp in a few hours by the cunning Chinaman to remit to India, the official conceived of a plan and decided to surcharge all the stamps sold by the China Expeditionary Force field post office, with the letters C. E. F. so that they will not be available for use in India. Up to date the following stamps of India have been surcharged with the letters C. E. F.: 1-2 anna, green; 1 anna, maroon; 2 annas, blue; 2 1-2 annas, green; 3 annas orange; 4 annas, olive; 8 annas, red violet; 12 annas, brown on red; 7 rupee, carmine and green; 3 pies, carmine. Envelopes, 1-2 anna, green Postal cards, 1-4 anna, brown on buff; 1-4x1-4 anna; brown on buff; 1 anna, blue on buff, 1x1 anna, blue on buff. That this issue of surcharged stamps was a necessity we are well aware. The Indian Postal Authorities never had a craze to issue new stamps as have the ever obliging countries of Central and South America. These stamps, in used conditions, are already bringing good prices in India, but it is hoped that the set can be secured at a low figure in future, for the lower the price, the more popular will be the stamps.

BUYING STAMPS.

By H. Watt.

Many collectors are careless in buying stamps for their collection. They are unable to resist the temptation to buy because they are offered stamps at a big discount. In purchasing stamps every specimen should be as carefully considered as though you were buying as an investment alone. Only perfect specimens should be bought.

Then, one should consider the actual value of a stamp as opposed to the catalogue value. Many stamps listed at five cents are worth more than others priced at twenty-five cents. Demand makes the catalogue price, while scarcity makes the actual value. I will give an instance of this. Recently I came into possession of a lot of Central America stamps, used and on the original cover. They were only "Seebecks" and catalogued at a low price, yet because they were scarce on the original covers I got ten times catalogue for them. Unused they would have been "gumbugs," but used they were real stamps.

Now, when you spend a dollar (or less) for stamps, consider what you are doing and invest your money wisely. Don't go after the modern commemorative stamps but search out the dealer who has real stamps for sale and when you spend your money for them you are placing it where it will draw good interest.

I consider the following countries as having the best stamps for investment by the collector who wants stamps that are worth the money he puts in them: Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Natal, Tasmania, Central America (used only,) Jamaica and Brazil. Others are good, but for myself I prefer the ones named.

PHILATELY IN WESTERN CANADA.

Western Canada has never been very prominent in a philatelic way. The formation of "The Winnipeg Philatelic Society" has done much to encourage stamp collecting in Winnipeg. It is only two months ago that it was organized through the efforts of Messrs. Blakley and Pitblado, both of whom are prominent business men of this city. Meetings are held the first Thursday in each month and there are now nearly fifty members. Mr. A. L. Griffin is secretary of the society. The Morning Telegram and the Free Press publish stamp columns in their Saturday editions which usually contain articles of merit, and particularly instructive to the younger collector. Then we have a bona fide dealer who is established in pleasant quarters next to the post-office

Mr. A. S. Bertrand, the genial editor of the Jubilee Philatelist of Smith Falls, was a visitor and I regret I missed the pleasure of meeting him.

CHAS. LAIT.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Watch for our next issue.

Begin the Twentieth Century with us.

Every dealer should be represented in the January ENERGY.

We publish in this issue that famous poem "The Philatelic Liar". It appeared in the CANADIAN PHILATELIC WEEKLY in January 1894, so very likely it will be new to the majority of our readers.

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This number of ENERGY is below the average, but our next issue will make amends for this number.

Advertise early and often and tell the truth always. Advertisers will find the foregoing a good motto.

THE PHILATELIC LIAR.

By Guy W. Green.

The philatelic liar sat
  Within his cheerless den
And told weird tales of startling finds
  To calm attentive men.
He told of trunks that he had found,
  Just brimmed and running o'er
With stamps that gaze of mortal eye
  Had ne'er beheld before.

He told of houses he had found
  By lonely country roads,
And how he lugged from out their walls
  Of letters, twenty loads.
He told of congressmen he met
  When but a callow boy,
Who gave him rare department stamps
  And caused him much of joy.

These tales and many more he told
  Of much the self-same kind,
And still his hearers heard them thru,
  To all their rankness blind.
And then the liar chewed his quid
  Of "climax" for a while,
And, looking round upon the crowd
  With an engaging smile,

He said that he a paper ran
  Successfully a year,
And never felt a vain regret
  Or shed repentant tear;
And that in all those twelve long months
  He never lost a cent
By men who sent him lengthy ads
  And then on visits went.

His hearers, then, with one accord,
  Rose up with wrathful eyes,
And quickly fell upon that man
  Who told such monstrous lies.
They heard unmoved his strange accounts
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1-2c, per 100 50
Mixed Australians, 20 var pe 100.. 8

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